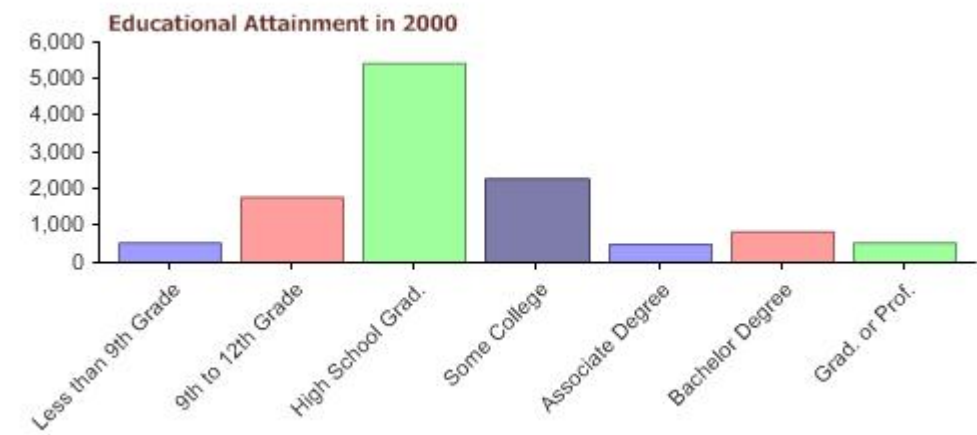


Parke County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

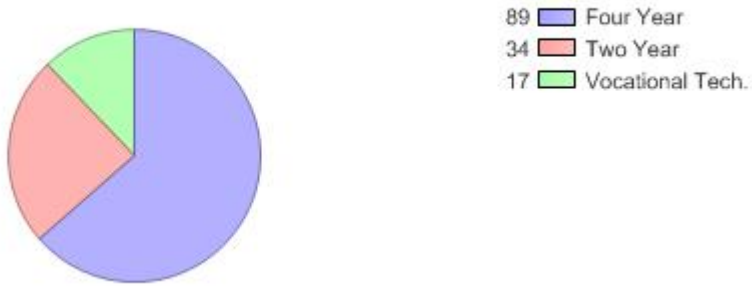
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	10,217	11,891
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	772	533
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	1,605	1,781
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	4,939	5,425
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	1,408	2,280
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	459	495
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	593	833
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	441	544



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	169	175	175	174
Total to Higher Education	117	143	150	140
Four-Year Institution	67	80	79	89
Two-Year Institution	39	52	59	34
Vocational/Tech.	11	11	12	17
Military	7	6	6	6

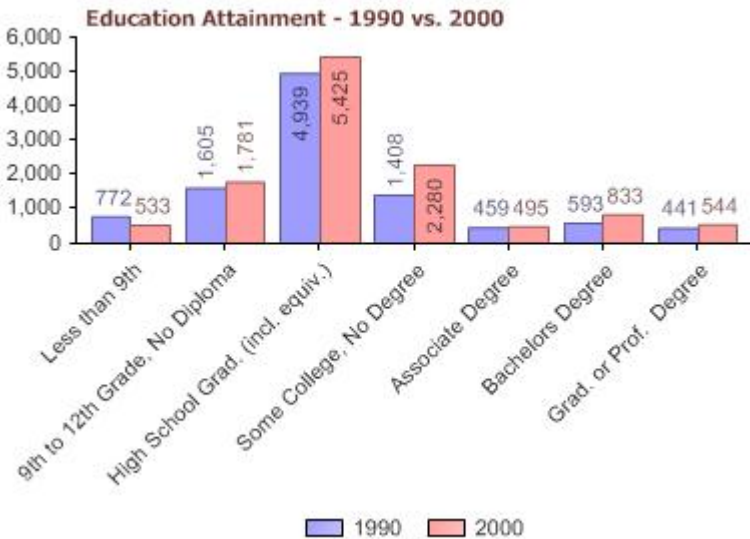
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

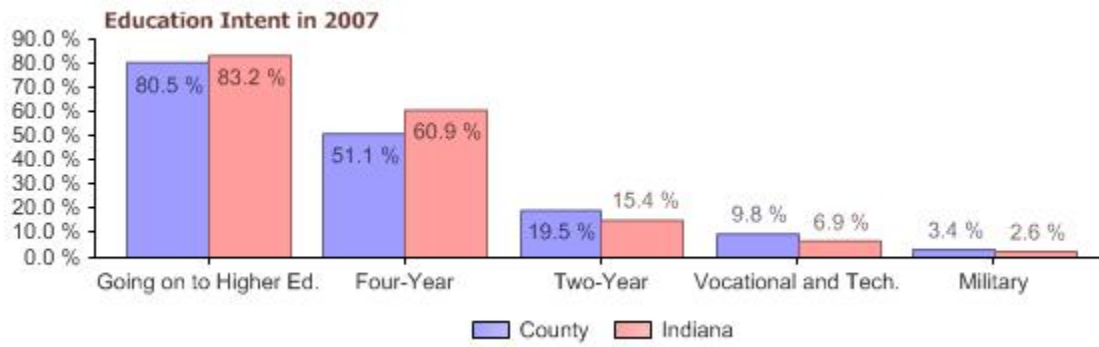
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	10,217	100.0%	11,891	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	772	7.6%	533	4.5%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,605	15.7%	1,781	15.0%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	4,939	48.3%	5,425	45.6%
Some College, No Degree	1,408	13.8%	2,280	19.2%
Associate's Degree	459	4.5%	495	4.2%
Bachelor's Degree	593	5.8%	833	7.0%
Graduate or Professional Degree	441	4.3%	544	4.6%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	80.5%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	51.1%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	19.5%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	9.8%	6.9%
Military	3.4%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education